

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1. An cable plug connector comprising:

a housing;

5 a cable plug adapter connectable to a wall socket, attached to the housing; and

a cable jack in said housing, the cable jack being electrically connected to the cable plug, and said cable jack opening from said housing substantially perpendicular to the cable plug adapter.

10 2. The apparatus in claim 1, wherein said cable jack is made to receive a standard telephone plug and said cable plug is a standard telephone plug.

3. An improved cable plug connector comprising:

a cable plug adapter for use in a wall socket;

15 a cable jack in a housing, said cable jack being electrically connected to said cable plug adapter;

said cable jack housing hingeably connected to said cable plug adapter, such that the angle between said cable plug adapter and said cable jack housing can be varied.

20 4. The apparatus in claim 3, wherein said cable jack is made to receive a standard telephone plug and said cable plug adapter is a standard telephone plug.

5. An improved cable plug connector comprising:

a cable plug adapter for use in a wall socket;

a plurality of cable jacks in a housing, arranged side-by-side in a linear fashion, said cable jacks being electrically connected to said cable plug adapter; and

5        said cable plug adapter connectedly attached to said housing at an angle approximating ninety degrees.

6.    The apparatus in claim 5, wherein said cable jacks are made to receive standard telephone plugs and said cable plug adapter is a standard telephone plug.

7.    A cable plug connector comprising:

10        a cable plug adapter for use in a wall socket;

      a plurality of cable jacks in a housing, arranged side-by-side in a linear fashion, said cable jacks being electrically connected to said cable plug adapter; and

      said housing hingeably connected to said cable plug adapter, such that  
15        the angle between said cable plug adapter and said cable jack housing can be varied.

8.    The apparatus in claim 7, wherein said cable jacks are made to receive a standard telephone plug and said cable plug adapter is a standard telephone plug.

20    9.    A method for protecting multiple cable plugs from damage, comprising:

      inserting a plurality of cable plugs into a housing containing multiple cable jacks arranged side-by-side;

orienting said housing such that it is perpendicular to, and attached to, a  
single cable plug; and

electrically connecting said cable jacks to said cable plug.

10. A cable plug connector with a flat housing, comprising
- 5 a flat housing; and
- a cable jack in the side of said housing.